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CITIZENS' TICKET.

FOR THE SENATE,  
M. H. CLAYTOR,  
Of Roanoke County.

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,  
B. A. JONES,  
Of Roanoke City.  
J. L. HANNAH,  
Of Roanoke County.

THE "machine" is wabbling. It is getting groggy.

LOST—Cracker to the Democratic machine whip. Liberal reward if returned to the headquarters of the combine, Roanoke, Va.

EXTRACT from the "machine" instruction book: "First try coaxing, then bulldozing, then boudle." When all three fail, remember the Walton law.

The brazen "combine" has the impudence to nominate a stillhouse to make laws for Virginia and then demand, not request, but demand, that the Democrats of this district ratify the foul job.

In the early stages of the present campaign THE TIMES stated that the "machine" ticket would fail to receive the support of a very large element in the Democratic party that was opposed to any ticket on any platform that carried with it the rank aroma of the stillhouse. An apologist for the "machine" took up the matter, and stated that THE TIMES' article was evidently intended as a fling at Mr. Andrew J. McCartney, the Craig end of the machine ticket, and in a most humble, Uriah Heep manner undertook to whitewash Mr. McCartney by stating that he had abandoned the whiskey business (inferentially reformed); that he was not now engaged in the questionable business of making red liquor; was, in every way, the equal of his associates, eminently respectable and worthy of the support of all good people. THE TIMES did not follow the matter further in these columns, but went on a still hunt for the facts. We have found them, and here they are:

NEWCASTLE, VA., Sept. 26, 1895.  
DEAR SIR:—Your letter of the 25th inst. just received. In reply to which will state that the records of my office show that at the August term of our county court, 1895, Andrew McCartney was granted a retail liquor license, to begin September 1, 1895. Very respectfully,  
A. W. WEBB,  
Clerk Craig Co. Court.

Comment is not necessary except to remind the reader that when an apologist for the combine talks it is for political advantage and not to elucidate facts.

If the Citizens' Ticket wins in the present campaign and all signs point to that result, it will be a glorious victory and one that all good citizens can rejoice at. Victory will mean the supremacy of virtue over vice. It will not mean the temporary overthrow of that blighting evil, machine politics, with all its disreputable bargains and dickerings at the public expense, but it will mean annihilation for political combines, trimmers, heelers and suckers. To the "machine" defeat means death. Truth crushed to earth may rise again, but corruption exposed and scattered soon decays. For the people the death of the combine means a glorious resurrection. It will not do for the friends of pure government to presume that the machine will relinquish its hold without a terrible struggle. It is now girding its loins for such a battle as it has not been called upon to fight for years. It will have its headquarters in every stillhouse, every brothel will be its agent, every dive its tool and every designing demagogue its advocate. This is no overdrawn picture. These words are facts that all men will be compelled to acknowledge who earnestly search for the truth. We do not mean that good and true men will not vote for the stillhouse ticket, but we do say that there are good and true men who, in politics, never stop to think. All lovers of pure and honest government of whatever class or party should present a solid front to this common evil.

ONE of the chief fulemen of machine Democracy in Roanoke has served

notice on his lieutenants that the candidate for State senator on the Citizens' Ticket "must and shall be defeated." One chief arrogates to himself the power to elect or defeat a candidate for office before the people of a free and enlightened country and this in the name of Democracy. Before the end of the campaign this fuleman will doubtless take the stump and harangue vociferously about the unbribed and unbribed will of the people. Political upstarts and demagogues parading the country clothed in the garb of Democracy is a feature of political campaigning that has become stale and disgusting. Men of intelligence and courage have been by them deceived and misled in the past, but the mask is off and those who are not wilfully blind see before them a putrefied mixture of self, greed, tyranny and oppression. But with an impudence that would abash the angels they still howl, "We are the people."

The place-loving, office-grabbing, "machine" parading under the name of Democracy in this city is bordering on a state of paralysis which, it is to be hoped, will end in dissolution. This abominable parasite is as unlike to and as distant from the true Democracy of our forefathers as the truth from falsehood, as honesty from dishonesty, as manhood from slavery, as virtue from baseness. This monstrosity that so often fattens by debauchery is a curse to any land. Its malign influence already permeates too far and deep. Grown fat and impudent by double dealing and trickery, it has the brazen effrontery to say "follow us, wear our collar or we will choke you to death." Begin your work; let the procession proceed, let the galled jade wince, let the choker begin his job. The more this parasite kicks and squirms the more it exhibits its rottenness to the people and the more the people become convinced that its Democracy is a stolen cloak used to cover its wickedness.

WHY THE MACHINE WANTS A NEW CONSTITUTION.

The machine knows that the Walton law must go, and the proposed new constitution is to be only another device for fraud. The United States now has the same constitution that Jefferson and other patriots gave us more than a hundred years ago. An occasional amendment is all that has been required to modernize and fit it for the changes of time.

The making of a new constitution is a most serious undertaking, and will surely bring evil results, for, under present conditions, it would be practically impossible to form a constitution that would be beyond the use of designing politicians for political jobbery.

Virginia has prospered under the present constitution and while there are defects in it that should be righted this result can better be accomplished by amendments than by such a radical and revolutionary measure as the establishment of a new constitution. The expenses of our State government should be reduced. When this result is reached, which can easily be accomplished by amendment, all will have been accomplished that will be necessary in a constitution to give us pure and economical government.

PATRIOTISM, PAST AND PRESENT.

It is the custom of the pessimist and "the old times" moralist to deplore the wickedness of the present age and the degeneration of mankind in all the essentials of true liberty and progress. They see or affect to perceive in the lavish expenditure of money and the accumulation of wealth by a favored few the inroads of a force destined to wreck society and bring decay and ruin to republican institutions. The pessimist believes mankind inherently wicked and that where no limit is set to the accumulation or disposal of money, it will as an element of power be employed to oppress the poor and impose upon the people an oligarchy of wealth, with a system of government as unjust and as rapacious as any that ever cursed the earth.

The "old times" moralist looks always behind and is ever prating of the virtues of the "Fathers of the Republic." Both classes see corruption all around them, and predict degradation to the people and ruin to their institutions. They yearn for a return to the simplicity of earlier days and the social and political purity that prevailed in years gone by. Both see through a glass darkly; but neither sees things as they really are, because they go no deeper than the surface, while if they looked with the eyes of philosophy and common sense they could see much to prove that mankind is improving, and that instead of being deficient in the elements of true morality and patriotism the men and women of the present day are in every sense equal, and in many things superior, to those who have lived before them.

In the late civil war the people of the North and the South showed as high a sense of duty and as lofty patriotism as the men of the revolution, and so it has been since. The great battles for reform that have been fought on the rostrum and in the field of politics have resulted in a constant advance of the people to a higher plane of morality, socially and politically. There are wicked men, of course, hypocrites, humbugs, political bosses and satraps, as there have been evil-minded

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and designing persons since Satan entered Eden, and as there will be till man's redemption is full and complete; but, under the benign influence of the Christian religion, enlightenment is taking the place of darkness and man as a whole are better than they ever were. This is especially true of the Anglo-Saxon race, and of the American people in particular. The religious instincts of that race find in the new world their highest development, and there has been no abatement in this respect in the onward march of the present generation. On the contrary, events of the past ten years show a greater advancement in morality. The tone of the press is higher than it has ever been; corruption and fraud in public places are fearlessly exposed and reforms demanded wherever needed, the work in this line being especially noticeable in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and other large cities of the Union.

The church is also zealously enlisted in the work of reform, and in its own way is rendering great assistance in purifying the social and political atmosphere of the nation. Men are taught by precept and example the value of morality and the hatefulness of sin. The golden rule as a political maxim is coming more and more into vogue. Men are beginning to see that a political wrong can, under no circumstances, be so gilded as to become the right and proper thing, and they know that the reasoning which pronounces it right under some circumstances to rob a man of his ballot, but wrong always to steal his horse, is raising a distinction when, practically, there is no difference. In a word, the country is on the upgrade morally, both socially and politically. All the elements of patriotism are here, and, should the occasion call for it, events will fully prove the truth of the assertion.

THE WAR IN CUBA.

Spaniards Reported Victorious in Several Minor Engagements.

HAVANA, Oct. 7.—Officials' advices received here from Santiago de Cuba say that Major Tejada, of the guerrilla force, has had an engagement at Palma Soriano, province of Santiago de Cuba with a band of insurgents commanded by Castillo. The latter are reported to have left three killed on the field and the troops also captured four Remington rifles.

After the skirmish Major Tejada laid an ambush for the insurgents, who were expected to return for the purpose of burying their dead. They did so and were surprised by the troops, who killed two more of them and captured one prisoner and seven Remington rifles. The prisoners admitted that the insurgents retired with twelve wounded.

A column of troops commanded by Gen. Suarez Valdes, while scouting in the neighborhood of Palma, has had skirmishes with the insurgents under the command of Zayas, Suarez and Nunez. The insurgents are said to have left five killed behind them and to have retired with many wounded. The troops lost two killed. The insurgents have burned the railroad bridge at Chiva, Santiago de Cuba.

Domestic Trouble Causes a Tragedy.

CLINTON, Iowa, Oct. 7.—At Low Moor, a small village about ten miles west, an ex-saloon keeper named Siler shot and killed John Otto to-day and then killed himself. The alleged cause of the shooting is domestic trouble in Siler's family.

The Drummers' Convention.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 7.—The fourth annual convention of the Commercial Travelers' Home Association began this morning. To-morrow the delegates will parade at 1:30 p. m. Two thousand delegates are expected.

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THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Boston and Atlanta Invite the Convention to Meet There in 1898.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 7.—Two more cities gave a cordial invitation to the house of deputies of the Episcopal Convention to-day to hold the convention of 1898 within their borders. Rev. Dr. Arthur Lawrence presented the invitation of Boston and Rev. A. W. Knight, of Georgia, that of Atlanta. Both were referred to the committee without comment. Memorials to the late Dr. Phillips Brooks, Dr. Washington and other deceased clergymen were introduced.

Rev. Dr. Wm. Pratt, of Detroit, read the report of the deputation to the provincial synod of Canada. Its chief recommendation was that another deputation be sent next September to the recently organized synod of Canada.

J. C. Souden, of Massachusetts, presented a resolution looking to the more dignified observance of the Fourth of July. He regarded the present celebration idea as trifling and not fitted to the character of the anniversary.

Among the resolutions was one calling the attention of the house of bishops to the infractions of the canons by lay readers, who, it was claimed, were in some instances exceeding their powers.

There was a sharp debate in the house of deputies this morning over a proposition to put a check on the house of bishops by requiring that it should act on all matters of legislation coming from the house of deputies within three days or the same would go into effect without the bishops' sanction.

The resolution was introduced the other day by Deputy Biddle, of Pennsylvania. Everything was voted down, including the Biddle amendment, and the bishops will be left without restraint.

The deputies spent the entire afternoon in debate. The only action on record is that they decided to hereafter call an assistant bishop, "bishop-coadjutor." This is in accordance with the desires of the revision commission which commended the term "bishop coadjutor." This was not done without considerable debate, however, as there was a strong element in favor of retaining the old name "assistant bishop."

Another debate ensued over the question of selecting a term by which the head of the house of bishops should be known. At present he is called presiding bishop and holds office through seniority. The revised version calls him a primate and has him elected. There was strong opposition to the use of Latin words, and many other names were suggested.

SCULPTOR STOREY DEAD.

A Graduate of Harvard and Famous in Art and Letters.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The Times this morning announces that William Wetmore Storey, the American sculptor, died at Vallambrosa, at the residence of his daughter, the Marchess Pruzzi.

William Wetmore Storey, artist, sculptor and poet, was born at Salem, Mass., February 12, 1819, and was the son of Joseph Storey, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

He was graduated at Harvard in 1838, and at its law department in 1840, where he studied under his father's direction. He was admitted to the bar and devoted his attention largely to the preparation of law reports and a treatise on contracts. At the same time he was a frequent contributor of both prose and verse to the Boston Miscellany and other periodicals. In 1848 his fondness for art led to his going to Italy, where he had ever since resided, devoting his attention chiefly to sculpture.

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General Mahone Growing Weaker.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Midnight—General Mahone is gradually growing weaker. His friends and the doctors at the bedside do not expect him to survive the night.  
LATER—At 2:15 a. m. there has been no decided change in General Mahone's condition since the last bulletin. He is, however, gradually growing weaker.

Potteries Closed Down.  
TRENTON, N. J. Oct. 7.—Every sanitary ware pottery in this city, with one or two exceptions, was closed down to-day, owing to a disagreement between the employees and manufacturers.

Oshkosh People Want the Fight.  
OSHKOSH, Wis., Oct. 7.—The Oshkosh Athletic Association offers a purse of \$30,000 for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. The laws of Wisconsin prohibit prize-fighting, but the association proposes to have the mill on the Indian reservation in Northern Wisconsin and guarantees non-interference.

Killed His Wife and Himself.  
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Oct. 7.—At Vernon, Lawrence county, thirty miles west of here, George Napper shot and killed his wife and ended his own life by the same process. Mrs. Napper had filed divorce proceedings and refused to longer live with him. Eight children are left orphans. Napper was a money lender.